Mr. *Francis Sandford*, for his *Grace George* late Duke of *Albemarle*, when *He* Commanded this *Regiment*, and approved of by His late *Majesty* King *Charles* the *Second*, and by His present *Majesty*, when Duke of *York*.

But the *Distinctions* in the *Ensigns* of the First Regiment of Foot-Guards being altered by the present King, (as is said before,) His *Majesty* did then also direct, That the Alterations following should be made in the *Ensigns* of this His Second Regiment of Foot-Guards, that they might be more agreeable to the Colours of the First Regiment: For, excepting the *Colonel*'s *Ensign*, which was purely of *White Taffata*, the other *Eleven* were charged with *Crosses* of *Crimson Taffata* throughout. The *Lieutenant-Colonel*'s without Distinction. The *Major*'s had a *Pile Wavy*. The *Cross* of the *Eldest Captain* was charged on the Center with the Letter I, in *White*, Ensigned with an *Imperial Crown* of *Gold* Painted thereon. The *Second* with II, the *Third* with III, the *Fourth* with IV, and so forward to the *Ninth Captain*, who was distinguished by IX, each of them under an Imperial Crown of Gold. And thus did these Ensigns fly at the *Coronation*.

This *Second Regiment* of *Foot-Guards*, repairing to their *Parade* in *Lincolns-Inn-Fields*, were formed in a Battalion consisting only of *Eleven Companies*, including the *Company* of *Granadiers*: The *Two* other *Companies* of Captain *Anthony Markham* and Captain *James Kendal*, being upon Duty at the *Tilt-Yard* near *Whitehal*, and at St. *James*'s, (where Their MAJESTIES then lay) Commanded by the said Captain *Markham*, with Lieutenant *William Gibbins*.

From *Lincolns-Inn-Fields*, they marched through *Covent-Garden*, the *Strand*, (and passing by *Whitehal*) through *Kings-Street Westminster*, and thence into the *Great-Sanctuary*, where the *Battalion* was drawn up, and Posted from St. *Margarets Church-Gate* Westward, along the Wall of the Church-Yard, and on the South-side of the Rail in a single Rank, reaching to the Great West-door of the *Abbey*, ranging likewise without the North-Rail to the same Great Door in Opposition, Colonel *Edward Sackville* Lieutenant-Colonel, standing on that side before the Center of the Colours, who Commanded the Regiment in Chief this Day, by reason the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Craven* Colonel, being a *Peer* of the Realm, was obliged to attend His MAJESTY at the CORONATION among the other *Earls*.

Major *John Huitson* was Posted at the West-end of the Church, with *Adjutant Robert VVilkins*, the *Officers* having their *Posts* according to the Forming of the *Battalion*. There were likewise *Musquetiers* on each side within the *Church*, reaching to the *Quire-Door*, Commanded by *Captain John Miller* and *Lieutenant VVilliam Rigge*. The *Company* of the *Granadiers* Commanded by *Captain James Bridgman*, with *Lieutenant Edward Shenton*, and *Lieutenant James Ward*, being Posted at the North-Door of St. *Margarets Church-Yard*, in a single Rank; having on their Right Sir *VVilliam Booth*'s *Company* of *Granadiers* of the *First Regiment* of *Foot-Guards*.

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